

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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SECRETARY, BOARD OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST)
FOR AGENCY ACTION OF)
NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY)
FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL)
INTERESTS IN THREE 1,280-ACRE)
(OR SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENT))
DRILLING UNITS ESTABLISHED BY)
THE BOARD'S ORDER IN CAUSE NO.)
139-113 IN SECTIONS 2 AND 11, 14)
AND 23, AND 16 AND 21, TOWNSHIP 3)
SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, U.S.M.,)
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH)

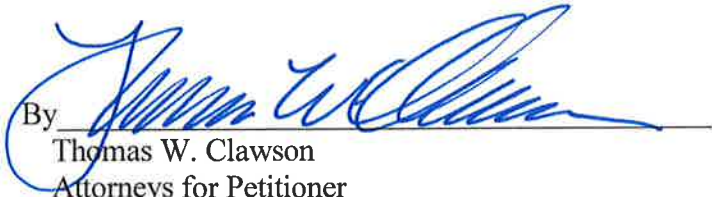
MOTION FOR ORDER
DESIGNATING HEARING
EXAMINER AND SETTING
HEARING

Docket No. 2015-002
Cause No. 139-127

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY ("Newfield"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rules R641-105-300 and R641-113-100 of the Utah Administrative Code, hereby moves the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "**Board**") for an order designating a hearing examiner in this Cause for the purposes of taking evidence and recommending findings of fact and conclusions of law to the Board and setting January 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, as the scheduled date and time for such hearing examiner to conduct a public hearing to receive evidence regarding Newfield's Request for Agency Action in this Cause (the "**Request**"). In the interest of judicial economy and efficiency, the evidence regarding the issues raised by the Request should be heard by a hearing examiner in accordance with Rule R641-113-100. A proposed form of Order Designating Hearing Examiner and Setting Hearing is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of December, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of December, 2014, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion For Order Designating Hearing Examiner And Setting Hearing to be served via U.S. Mail, properly addressed with postage prepaid, upon each of the following:

All Parties Listed in the Certificate
Of Mailing Attached to the Request
for Agency Action Filed in this Cause
Concurrently Herewith on
December 11, 2014

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The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the “**Board**”) having fully considered Newfield Production Company’s (the “**Petitioner**”) Motion for Order Designating Hearing Examiner and Setting Hearing (the “**Motion**”) and the grounds and reasons provided therefore, and good cause appearing, hereby enters its Order granting the Motion as follows:

1. John C. Rogers, Associate Director, Oil and Gas, shall be designated as the hearing examiner in this Cause for the purposes of taking evidence and recommending findings of fact and conclusions of law to the Board.

2. The public evidentiary hearing on Petitioner’s Request for Agency Action shall be scheduled to be held on January 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 112 of the Department of Natural Resources Building, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

3. All responses by respondents and all other parties to Petitioner's Request for Agency Action shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board and served on Petitioner's counsel no later than January 12, 2015.

For all purposes, the Chairman's signature on a faxed copy of this Order shall be deemed the equivalent of a signed original.

ISSUED this ____ day of December, 2014.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman



Julie Ann Carter <juliecarter@utah.gov>

Newfield January Force Pooling; Docket No. 2015-002, Cause 139-127

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Fri, Dec 12, 2014 at 8:39 AM

To: "Julie Ann Carter (juliecarter@utah.gov)" <juliecarter@utah.gov>

Julie Ann—

Attached is the Landman Affidavit Regarding the Interest of Melanie Widerburg-Zucker executed by Robbie Miller in support of Newfield's ex parte motion to serve its RAA by publication, which we filed yesterday in the above-referenced cause. The Affidavit should be included in Attachment "A" to the Motion. We received the Affidavit yesterday after we sent the RAA and motions for filing with the Board. We will be filing a paper version of the Affidavit later today. Please include the attached Affidavit in Attachment "A" to the Motion. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks.

Tom

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